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## GERMANY CALLS HALT ON FRANCE

Plans to Check Policy of  
"Peaceful Penetration"  
In Africa.

PARIS IRRITATED.  
BUT NOT MENACING

Sternburg Makes Official Explan-  
ation to Washington, Giv-  
ing Assurances That Kaiser  
Stands for "Open Door"  
in Morocco—Diplomats  
Puzzled Over Situation.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, April 1.—The German side of the Moroccan controversy is founded on a treaty of which article 1 reads:  
"Continuing and unchanging friendship shall exist between His Majesty, the German Emperor, and His Majesty, the Sultan of Morocco, also between their empires and their subjects. Between both empires shall the present freedom of trade continue and for this purpose each of the high contracting parties binds itself to give and to secure to the subjects of the other all rights, advantages and privileges now or in the future held by the most favored nation."  
This is the treaty of 1891, which, under its terms, might have been revised in 1896, but was not revised and runs without limitation and without any provision for its denunciation. Such a contract with Morocco cannot be dissolved or treated as such, it is asserted, by the German government by the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory. Germany declines altogether to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany. Germany does not trust to France to protect German trade. She prefers rather to deal with the Sultan.  
Explains to Washington.  
The German ambassador to the United States, Baron von Speck Sternburg, has explained to the State Department at Washington that Germany stands for the "open door" in Morocco. Germany has not asked the United States to do anything nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed. Germany does not expect the United States to do anything but she desires that it should be known in Washington that the basis of her action in Morocco is the open door to trade.  
Behind this legal attitude, it may be called, of the German government, are diplomatic motives. Germany desires to see France spread further in northern Africa and would check and delay it, if possible, that policy of "peaceful penetration" which would add strength to France. Probably also Germany is willing to embarrass France and gain a diplomatic victory at the time France's ally is fully engaged elsewhere. The motives are, however, obscure.  
One obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to a settlement with Morocco modified by an agreement to which she is not a party, and after remaining passive for a year chooses this moment to object by diplomatic activity at Fez.

France Much Irritated.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Germany's advent in the Mediterranean, as shown by Emperor William's visit to Morocco and Chancellor von Buelow's speech, is the absorbing question of the day. Now for the first time, Germany makes her appearance in the south and asserts that she has strong claims to territory bordering on the Mediterranean.  
The sequel to the present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained that Germany's claim to have the open door indefinitely prolonged would result in giving Germany commercial privileges exceeding those of the other powers. Beneath dignified external calm considerable irritation prevails in government quarters. However, this does not show a menacing tone. The attitude of the press also is free from menace.

STRIKE OF BITUMINOUS  
MINERS AVERTED

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—By the action of the soft coal operators of central Pennsylvania, who had a meeting here today, the threatened strike of the bituminous miners has been averted. The operators, in secret session, decided to grant the demands of the men by renewing the wage scale in effect last year, the basis of which is sixty-two cents a ton for pick mining. A meeting of the joint scale committee of operators and miners will be held at Altoona next Tuesday, when the schedule will be adopted.

Mrs. Hill Not Seriously Ill.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRUNSVICK, GA., April 1.—Mrs. James J. Hill, wife of the president of the Great Northern Railway Company, who was reported to have been taken ill at Ormond, Fla., and was proceeding to New York in her husband's private car, is on Jersey island, a few miles from the city, where she has been with Mr. Hill for the past few weeks. Inquiry on the island today disclosed that Mrs. Hill was slightly indisposed.

Elopement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ARLINGTON, VA., April 1.—A ripple of surprise spread over Arlington Wednesday when it was learned that Miss Annie Kennedy Haney had eloped to Bristol and married her cousin, Mr. Connelly Dunn, of Vivian, Va. She is the daughter of Station Agent E. S. Haney.

Vanderbilt Held for Trial.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 1.—Alfred Guyenne Vanderbilt, who was arrested yesterday for alleged violation of the automobile speed law, was held in \$500 bail for trial when he was arraigned in Police Court today. Vanderbilt was arrested in Harlem after a long chase by a bicycle patrol.

## SCENES IN THE WAR ZONE IN MANCHURIA



## JAPS NOW MOVING ON VLADIVOSTOK

This Believed to be Secret  
of Rush of Troops  
to Kirin.

## FREEDOM OF CHURCH DEMANDED OF CZAR

Revolt of Clergy Is Against Bu-  
reaucracy and Not Against  
Emperor, However—Provi-  
sions and War Material  
Being Hurried to  
Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)  
HARBIN, April 1.—Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin.  
It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

## Attack on Vladivostok.

(By Associated Press.)  
GUN SHU PASS, April 1.—All is quiet. A heavy curtain of Japanese cavalry effectively conceals the Japanese movements and strength from the Russian positions.  
Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of the Japanese northeast as though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostok.

## Rushing Provisions East.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—More than ten trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostok.  
A dispatch from General Linévitch, dated March 31st, says no change had taken place in the situation at the front.

## Warships Sighted.

(By Associated Press.)  
ISLAND OF PERIN, April 1.—Two Russian warships and a tug passed here at sunset bound for Jubal. Three steamers were following them.

## Issue Another Loan.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that another international loan of \$100,000,000 will shortly be issued.

## FREEDOM OF CHURCH.

Revolt Against Domination of  
Bureaucracy in Religious  
Affairs in Russia.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.—A. M.—The movement just begun for greater freedom for the Russian Church and the demand for the convocation of a general council to consider reforms in the spiritual and administrative life of the Church, voiced in the manifesto of a group of St. Petersburg priests, finds support among the laity, not only in the capital, but in the provinces, and is to be regarded as another manifestation of a revolt in Russia against the domination of the bureaucracy, which is equally predominant in church as in political administration. It is a mistake to suppose the movement is directed against the Emperor, with whose position as divine representative and arbiter upon earth the whole belief of the Russian Church is bound up, but against the subordination of church to civil authority since the institution by Peter the Great of the Holy Synod.

The whole movement, in fact, is aimed at the reorganization of the Holy Synod into a council of bishops, and the church is demanding freedom of the church from the power of the bureaucracy and the bureaucracy, and names the chief procurator of the Holy Synod, both as an official whose power needs curbing and who himself stands in the way of reform.



The large picture shows General Linévitch going on a round of inspection in a village not far removed from the Japanese lines. Below is seen a detachment of the Japanese Mountain Artillery advancing to the front.

## SHORTS AT HEAD OF PANAMA BOARD

President Toledo, St. Louis and  
Western Railroad to be Exe-  
cutive Chief on Isthmus.

## SALARY WILL BE LARGE

Reorganization of Commission  
Completed, But Names Have  
Not Yet Been Announced.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—President Roosevelt has completed the reorganization of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and the names of the members will be made public Monday morning, so far as the facts are concerned, they could be made public now, but Secretary Taft will not return to Washington until Sunday afternoon, and it is desired that he should be consulted before the announcement is made.

Theodore B. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, is to head the commission. He today notified the President that he would accept the offer made to him. Mr. Shonts came to Washington last night, and conferred with Mr. Nelson Cromwell, Secretary of the Insular Affairs Bureau of the War Department. He next went to the White House to-day with Colonel Edwards and had a long conference with the President, under which the old commission had worked. Mr. Shonts had little to say on leaving the White House, except to admit that he would accept the tender made to him.

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## POINTER ON THE WEATHER

Forecast for  
Sunday and Mon-  
day.  
At 1 A. M.  
day: Virginia  
Fair, 60 to 65;  
colder in the  
interior; Monday  
fair, followed by  
rain in extreme  
west portion;  
light to fresh  
easterly wind;  
Fair Sunday;  
Fair Sunday;  
or in the interior;  
rain in west por-  
tion; light north wind; become east  
Monday; rain, followed by  
Monday; light north wind; become east

## CONDITIONS YESTERDAY

Richmond's weather was fair and pleasant. Range of the thermometer:  
Sun sets.....57  
Morning.....58  
12 M.....57  
3 P. M.....58  
Average.....57.3

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

April 2, 1905.  
Sun rises.....5:55  
Sun sets.....6:22  
Moon rises.....4:53  
Moon sets.....5:21

## WILL NOT GREET NORTH CAROLINIANS

Appomattox Veterans Declared  
Against the Inscrup-  
tions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WEST APPOMATTOX, VA., April 1.—The Appomattox Camp of Confederate Veterans took action this afternoon adverse to the unveiling of the North Carolina monument there the 10th of April, and passed resolution declining to take part in the exercises because of the inscription on the monument: "First at Gettysburg, last at Appomattox."  
The resolutions are as follows:  
Whereas, the monument to be unveiled by the veterans of North Carolina on the battlefield of Appomattox, April 10th, to do honor to our comrades of that State, bear inscriptions which are not borne out by the true history of the late war; and  
Whereas, we believe such inscriptions to be not only in violation of the facts of history, but tending to destroy that feeling of unity and brotherly love, which is so much to be desired, and the promotion of which the camps were formed; be it resolved, That the Camp of Appomattox will take no part as an organization, in the unveiling ceremonies to be held on the 10th instant.

## NEW OFFICERS.

Colonel R. B. Poore, who has been commissioned since the organization of the camp, some ten years ago, tendered his resignation, and Captain T. J. Stratton was chosen to fill the vacancy. Dr. William H. Abbitt was elected first vice-commandant, and Captain J. W. Carson was elected adjutant.

## 247 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 247 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 12 are as follows:  
36 Trades. 112 Domestic.  
30 Miscellaneous. 23 Agents.  
28 Salesmen. 18 Office.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## NORFOLK WOULD BE FIRST CITY

Secret Movement on Foot to  
Annex and Outclass  
Richmond.

## PORTSMOUTH AND BERKLEY

With These Norfolk Is Trying  
to Lay Richmond in  
the Shade.

Norfolk has, according to report, a big secret scheme on foot. She is planning to take in Berkeley and Portsmouth for purposes of boasting that she is the largest city in Virginia.  
A Norfolk man visited Richmond during the past week and called upon one of the most active men in the progress movement to find out what would be the extent of the proposed annexation in regard to increased population.

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## A GREATER RICHMOND IS NOW THE BURNING ISSUE

People of City and County Earnestly Want  
the City's Limits Broadened To Give  
Room That is Greatly Needed.

## ALDERMAN BLAIR FIGHTING THE EXTENSION

Says He Will Win, But People Seem Determined to  
Have Their Ideas of Progress Carried Out.  
A Great Fight is Expected.

Annexation is the great issue of the hour in Richmond, and the people are aroused to know whether they shall have more air and sunshine and better homes, or whether the old policy of "stay in the ruts" shall be adhered to.

Progressive and disinterested citizens hold that there is every reason why Richmond should broaden her corporation lines, and the popular belief is that the Council will harken to the voice of the people on this burning and vital subject and adopt the report of the Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform.

It is known here that a secret movement is on foot in Norfolk to annex Portsmouth, Berkeley and other suburbs, with the view to making Norfolk the greatest city in the State, and it is "up to" Richmond, say progressive men, to take a stand in her own defense.

There is no shadow of doubt that the great mass of the people in all walks of life in Richmond favor expansion, and it is believed that the Council, however the members may stand at present, will finally yield to their wishes. Apparently, so far as the facts can be ascertained, many who are opposed to the broadening of the city's lines are looking out mainly for their own interests, and those arrayed on the other side are standing for the interests of the greatest number.

The fight is going to be a most spirited one, but all the indications now point to the success of those who favor annexation.

## PEOPLE BELIEVE THEIR BATTLE WON

Will Stand Up Strongly for An-  
nexation in Fight This  
Week.

The question of expansion of the city limits comes up in the Council to-morrow night.  
The lower branch of the Council will meet to-morrow night for the transaction of general business, and the report of the Ordinance Committee recommending annexation on the broad lines indicated by the recent action of the committee will be considered.

It looks now as if, in view of the heavy calendar of regular work, the annexation matter will go over and be considered at a special meeting to be held on either Thursday or Friday night.

The battle promises to be a royal one, and the annexation forces have reason to believe that they will win.

## Cannon and Pollock.

Messrs. Cannon and Pollock will have charge of the fight in favor of the report of the committee, and several strong men will take the other side.

There is no question of the overwhelming sentiment out among the people in favor of the proposition, and the people are talking to their representatives and asking them to vote for the scheme.

The joint committee of the matter, and the business people are strongly commending the members.

But not only is the true Chamber of Commerce, the T. P. A. and nearly every other business organization in the city, including the Central Trades and Labor Council have taken strong ground on the same side so that the members of the Council must feel satisfied that the people are behind them if they shall adopt the report of the committee.

## Are in Dead Earnest.

The advocates of annexation, whether in the city or county, seem to be enthusiastic, and are evidently determined to win. They realize the great business before them, and the scheme proposed will mean a great deal for both.

Strong men, representing nearly every walk of life, in both the city and county, have advocated annexation within the lines proposed by the committee, and it is confidently believed that their moral support will mean a great deal toward carrying it through.

## How It Looks.

So far as can be learned the situation in the Council is that those who favor annexation are outspoken on the subject and are hard at work.

Messrs. Cannon and Pollock and others who are in the lead for annexation, profess the utmost confidence in the outcome. A great many business men are expected to be on hand to-morrow night to talk with members of the Council, and if the matter is postponed as now seems likely, they will come again to urge the adoption of the ordinance.

## FORMER GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA ILL

(By Associated Press.)  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 1.—Former Governor of West Virginia, is critically ill at St. Luke's Hospital in this city. Mrs. Wilson was telegraphed for and has arrived. Governor Wilson came to Florida about three weeks ago to recover his health and on his way home was stricken with illness here.

## Received by Pope.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, April 1.—The Pope to-day received in private audience Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison and Miss Knating, of New York; Miss Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; Miss Fendall, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Baltimore, and Miss Crocker, of San Francisco.

No Disturbances in Haiti.  
(By Associated Press.)  
PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, April 1.—Many sentries stood guard in strong patrols moved through the streets of the city. There were no disturbances. All Syrian stores are closed.